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**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 3-17, and 30-32 are now present in this application.

Claim 30 has been amended and claims 2, 18-29 and 33 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claim 18 is objected to for certain informalities. Because these informalities have been addressed in pending claim 30 which includes limitations from claim 18, this objection should now be overcome and withdrawn.

Claims 18, 21-23, 25-29 and 33 stand rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Hasegawa, US Publication 2003/007229 in view of Pan, US Publication 2002/0048240. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge that the Examiner considers claims 1 and 3-17 to be allowable and claims 30-32 to contain allowable subject matter if rewritten into independent form. Claim 30 has now been rewritten as suggested. As such, all claims in the present application should now be in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the prior art rejection and allowance of the present application is earnestly solicited.

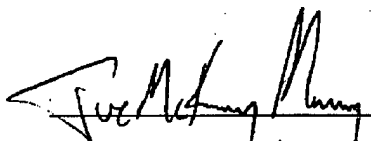
Favorable reconsideration and an early Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

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Applicants have made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Joe McKinney Muncy, Applicants' Attorney, at 703.621.7140 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

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